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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Sumitada YAMAMOTO) : Examiner: D. J. Rutledge
Application No.: 10/722,483) : Group Art Unit: 2851
Filed: November 28, 2003) : Confirmation No.: 1150
For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND) :
PURGING METHOD FOR THE SAME) : September 29, 2004

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AMENDMENT AND LETTER
SUBMITTING SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: